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CLERK'S OFFICE**DOCKET NO. 1708****BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION****IN RE GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION****(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)**

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CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-20)

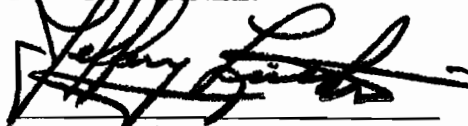
On November 7, 2005, the Panel transferred four civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 398 F.Supp.2d 1371 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 261 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Minnesota. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Minnesota and assigned to Judge Frank.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Minnesota for the reasons stated in the order of November 7, 2005, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:



Jeffery N. Lüthi
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Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

SCHEDULE CTO-20 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS
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IN RE GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
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<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	
ALS 1 06-611	Johnnie W. Palmer v. Guidant Corp., et al.
ALS 1 06-644	Arthur T. Sims, et al. v. Guidant Sales Corp., et al. Opposed 11/21/06
ARKANSAS EASTERN	
ARE 4 06-1417	Wallace Nunnelly v. Guidant Corp., et al.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	
CAC 2 06-6391	David Kostrach v. Guidant Corp., et al.
CAC 8 06-870	Noha Chehade-Aoude v. Guidant Corp.
FLORIDA MIDDLE	
FLM 2 06-530	Amin Elrashedy, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 6 06-1432	Eudaldo Alvarez, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 6 06-1433	Charles A. Johnson, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 6 06-1477	Thomas J. Boro, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 6 06-1478	John L. Alberson v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 8 06-1645	Richard Larson, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 8 06-1827	Elijah Vinson v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLM 8 06-1828	Sally A. Coon, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLORIDA SOUTHERN	
FLS 0 06-61413	Etoile Rahn Means v. Guidant Corp., et al.
FLS 2 06-14236	Barbara Joan Kretzschmar, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
GEORGIA NORTHERN	
GAN 4 06-205	Lavanson Chuck Hawley, etc. v. Boston Scientific Corp., et al.
KANSAS	
KS 6 06-1287	Vivian L. Sackhoff, etc. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
LOUISIANA EASTERN	
LAE 2 06-6051	Darlene Petry v. Guidant Corp., et al.
LAE 2 06-6632	Doris Lewis, etc. v. Guidant Sales Corp.
LOUISIANA WESTERN	
LAW 6 06-1530	Denice C. Skinner, etc. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
MASSACHUSETTS	
MA 1 06-11716	Robert T. McKim, et al. v. Guidant Corp.
NEBRASKA	
NE 8 06-600	Henry Levering, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
OKLAHOMA NORTHERN	
OKN 4 06-461	Louie Stewart v. Guidant Corp., et al.

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PENNSYLVANIA MIDDLE PAM 1 06-1976	Ethel Smith, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
PENNSYLVANIA WESTERN PAW 2 06-1220 PAW 2 06-1221	Mariano Petilla, M.D. v. Guidant Corp., et al. Richard Mattia, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
TEXAS EASTERN TXE 1 06-592 TXE 1 06-593 TXE 2 06-409	Victor Brasuell v. Boston Scientific Corp., et al. Joseph Boudreaux v. Boston Scientific Corp., et al. Peter B. Bogda, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al.
VIRGINIA EASTERN VAE 2 06-541	Charles F. Brown v. Guidant Corp., et al.
WEST VIRGINIA SOUTHERN WVS 2 06-429	Margaret Collette, etc. v. Boston Scientific Corp., et al.

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